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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus. E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry. E. C. SAMUEL, Dragon & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSEY, 19, Rue Monnaie, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 132, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BANK & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hankow, and KILBY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KESWICK, Esq.

E. R. BRIDGES, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.

H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

A. MOLVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EMMETT CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,600,000. RESERVE FUND, 150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, versus MAHMOUD CHOY KHEEY, sued for and on behalf of all the Partners, comprising the Firm of NURSEY KESWICK & Co.—Suit No. 3, Original Jurisdiction.

By ORDER OF CHARLES F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Sheriff, under direction from the Registrar of the Supreme Court, by virtue of an Execution in the Supreme Court in the above-named Suit.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 26th April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Messrs NURSEY KESWICK & Co.,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Office Desks, Tables, Chairs, Copying Press, Shelves, and Scales.

Dining Table, Side-board, Crockery and Glassware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Mirrors, Pictures, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. ap26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE

PIECES OF GROUND close to the DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

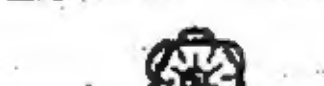
For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

For sale.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.



SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co.

Sole Agents for China. Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

FOR SALE.

COKE.....\$7.50 per ton.

COAL TAR.....5 cents per gallon.

Delivery to be taken at the Gas Works, West Point.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. ap30

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D., Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

HONGKONG.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST, in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes: CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS. ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS. FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS. The New ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS for Kerosene, perfectly safe. ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS. The New CHIT BOOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN. CAFETIERES. COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS. New SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE'S and AMERICAN PLAYING CARDS. The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER. SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

MAPS OF CHINA. A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS OF REFERENCE. FAMILY SCALES. OVERLAND TRUNKS. DOG COLLARS. ALBUMS. SCRAP BOOKS. SHIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES. COPYING PRESSES.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES and OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz:—

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any year, may, out of the Reserve Fund or out of the Reserve Fund over and above \$500,000, in order that contributing and other Shareholders may not unnecessarily be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such changes to take effect from the 1st January, 1878.

2. That the annual bonus payable to contributing Shareholders and the annual contribution to the reserve fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sum to be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the Company in Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby also given that a Second Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held, at the same hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of confirming such special Resolution as aforesaid.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.

POPPLEBAUM begins to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he has taken over the BUSINESS of Mr. H. SCHUBERT—well known in Hongkong—and is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS daily from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed by Mr. SCHUBERT, and had long experience in some of the most Celebrated Studios in Europe, he will take any Work in PHOTOGRAPHY, and is able to guarantee satisfaction to all who favour him with their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to life-size and finished in Artistic Style. Any Pictures not meeting with the approval of Patrons will not be charged for.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. my21

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of St. John's Cathedral Church, will be held at the Vestry on THURSDAY, the 24th day of April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing Two Trustees for the ensuing year, and for passing the accounts of the Treasurer, under the Provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847. Applications for Seats may be made to the Undersigned.

EDMUND SHARP, Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.

Hongkong, April 10, 1879. ap24

NOTICE.

FROM THE 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879. It is notified that the DRILLS at present in course will be altered until further Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and not, as heretofore, viz., TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

NOTICE.

It is notified that the DRILLS at present in course will be altered until further Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and not, as heretofore, viz., TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents and Valuers.

WILLIAM DANBY, C.E., Architect and Surveyor.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1879. ap24

NOTICE.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will take place, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 5 o'clock p.m.

By Order, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879. ap30

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

AN EIGHTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of record on the 8th April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the undersigned to Shareholders, or their legal representatives, on presentation of bare Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, April 1, 1879. my7

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), ceased from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail, the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEUNG YOOK CHAU, translator and General Manager of the paper, which under its new régime is to be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1879.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

45, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. my20

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM SALWAY in our Firm CEASED on the 1st instant. Mr. W. WILSON will Sign the Firm in Liquidation.

WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c.

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, I have admitted Mr. SOTHEBY GODFREY BIRD as Partner; the Business will henceforward be continued under the Name of "WILSON & BIRD."

W. WILSON.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jy1

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879. jy8

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HANKOW.

(Calling at SHANGHAI if sufficient inducement offers.)

The Steamship "LOU DON CASTLE," will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. ap24

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant ROMAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADY," Commandant GUYARD, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamer "CRUSADER," ROWIN, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY Next, the 25th instant.

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Intimations.

**Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."
Now Ready.
No. 4.—Vol. VII.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"**

CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.
The Ballads of the Shik-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.
Aldrich in China.
Appendix to Wylie's "Coins of the Ta-Ching Dynasty." "Hien Fung" Period.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
A Few Petty Additions to Dr Douglas' Dictionary.
Trout in China.
Ancient Vases.
Inheritance.
Greeting the Spring.
Adoption.
The Term Kwal.
Mongol and Yuan-pao.
Leasehold Usage.
Chinese Coins.
Coronation of the King of Loosho.
The Onigur Alphabet.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
China Mail Office,
Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET.
TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.
MARINE HOUSE—WEST.
FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, and a GODOWN.
Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879. my1

TO LET—AT WANCHAI.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS.
Goods of every description Landed and Stored.
For terms, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 4, 1879. j74

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

TO LET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879. 2

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Fraya East:—
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Fraya East, with immediate possession.

As also;

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, Marine Lot 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.
For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Fraya Central.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 55, Fraya Central.
Apply to
WO HANG,
Nos. 6 and 7, Fraya West.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAÏLIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th April, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *PEIHO*, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECULI, and CARGO, will leave, this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28th April, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 21, 1879. ap29

Accidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *OCEANIC* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, May 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 15, 1879. my3

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *ALASKA* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on the 2nd May, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Pacific Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On THROUGH PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Fraya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 16, 1879

INSURANCES.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant Insurances on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on titles of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KAPBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Claims accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

OF

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on titles of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KAPBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant Insurances on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Afghan	5 c	Hunt	Brit. str.	1439	April 18	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Amoy & Shanghai	
Antenor	5 c	Jones	Brit. str.	1644	April 22	Burfield & Swire		
Atholl	2 h	Thomson	Brit. str.	923	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Ben Glee	5 c	Buchanan	Brit. str.	922	April 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Bombay	1 h	Jones	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Braemar Castle	7	Jacques	Brit. str.	1425	April 17	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Salgon	25th dayling
Cassandra	2 h	Langer	Ger. str.	937	April 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Cheong Hook Kian	2 h	Webb	Brit. str.	956	Mar. 14	Bun. Hin Chan		
Chinkiang	4 c	Orr	Brit. str.	738	April 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Crusader	2	Rowin	Brit. str.	647	April 22	Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Douglas	5	Young	Brit. str.	864	April 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	25th inst.
Fame	2	Stepani	Brit. str.	117	April 23	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Ferona	2 c	Schultz	Ger. str.	1115	April 6	Siemssen & Co.		
Leyte	5	Zubiagurre	Span. str.	312	April 8	Russell & Co.		Med's Ship
Loudoun Castle	7 c	Marshall	Brit. str.	1268	April 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.		24th inst.
Malabar	2 c	Gould	Brit. str.	1709	April 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'hai & Hankow	
Malacca	2 c	Smith	Brit. str.	1709	April 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Mariyelles	2 c	Manoz	Span. str.	425	Mar. 27	Remedios & Co.	Yokohama	Mail
Me-li	4 h	Marsden	Chil. str.	181	April 18	C. M. S. N. Co.	Manila	El'oon Do
Ningpo	5	Cass	Brit. str.	761	April 23	Siemssen & Co.	Hoihow & Haiphong	To-morrow
Oceanic	5	Mercator	Brit. str.	3707	April 21	O. & S. S. Co.	Canton	To-day
Paladin	5 h	Parker	Brit. str.	1874	April 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'hama & S. F.isco	3rd prox.
Rajamanthapur	3 h	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	April 18	Yuen Fat Hong		
Sea Gull	8 h	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.	Bangkok	25th inst.
Tung Ting	2	Hawthorne	Chil. str.	314	April 8	M. S. N. Co.		
Wahti	5 h	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	April 16	Landsteln & Co.	Co'stan D.	
Yotung	2 h	Goggin	Brit. str.	286	April 23	Kwok Acheong	Haiphong	To-day
Zephyr	1 h	Buer	Brit. str.	1	April 23	Russell & Co.	Swatow	
Sailing Vessels								
Abbey Cowper	7 c	Carr	Brit. bge.	600	April 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Salgon	
Abbie N. Franklin	4 k	Howes	Amer. bge.	460	Mar. 6	Captain		
Alexa	8 c	Robb	Brit. bge.	424	April 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Annie	2 c	Müller	Ger. Sm. sc.	345	April 20	Melchers & Co.		
Annie W. Weston	3	Winsor	Amer. bge.	740	April 23	Order		
Coeran	8 h	Brodhurst	Amer. sob.	144	April 11	W. H. Ray	Kobe	put back
Edward May	7 c	Johnson	Amer. bge.	928	April 8	G. R. Stevens & Co.		
Emilio V.	8 c	Mercello	Ital. bge.	724	Mar. 23	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Emil Julius	4 c	Jurgensen	Ger. bge.	501	Mar. 19	Melchers & Co.	Chefoo	
Flossberg	4 k	Jacobson	Dan. bge.	805	April 13	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Pakao	
Friedrich Parthes	3 c	Walter	Ger. bge.	440	April 13	Siemssen & Co.	Chefoo	
Gertrude	4 c	Praue	Brit. bge.	483	April 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Caliao	
Gesine Brons	5 k	Thunbuch	Ger. bge.	402	April 16	Wielor & Co.		
Golden Fleece	2 c	Whitshire	Brit. bge.	893	Mar. 10	Gilman & Co.	Burrow's Inlet	Wanabai
Golden Rule	4 k	Lewis	Amer. sh.	1185	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Haze	4 c	Evans	Amer. sh.	862	April 13	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Highlander	4 c	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1362	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Johann Friedrich	1 c	Kroncke	Ger. bg.	242	April 12	Wielor & Co.	Nientin	
Malvina	4 k	Kluge	Ger. bge.	479	April 16	Wielor & Co.		
Manuel	2 c	guilior	Amer. sob.	282	April 23	Chinese		
Mennon	7 c	Wass	Amer. sh.	850	April 13	Melchers & Co.		
Oneida	4 c	Clyma	Brit. sh.	2293	Mar. 16	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Orange Grove	8 c	Longmuir	Brit. bge.	385	Mar. 21	G. R. Stevens & Co.		
Paralos	3 c	Paco	Fch. bge.	842	April 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Phæton	3 c	Scheel	Brit. bge.	676	April 16	Wielor & Co.	Oallao	
Prima Donna	4 c	Lant	Amer. sh.	1450	April 16	Vogel & Co.	London	
Queen of India	8 c	Cary	Brit. bge.	890	April 10	Wielor & Co.		
Republic	8 c	Holmes	Amer. sh.	1391	Mar. 9	Russell & Co.	Honolulu	
Rosebud	8 c	Collie	Brit. Sm.sc.	841	April 20	Order		
Rossini	7 c	Albers	Ger. bge.	1008	April 20	Messageries Maritimes		
Stracathro	4 c	Miller	Brit. bge.	1193	Dec. 1	Vogel & Co.	London	
Sumatra	3 c	Clough	Amer. sh.	1080	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Talies	4 c	Stehr	Ger. bge.	256	April 20	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Thos. A. Goddard	4 c	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.	New York	
Thomas Fletcher	3 k	Parleston	Amer. bge.	645	Feb. 23	Captain	Portia (V. I.)	
Yeuvinia	8 c	Call	Amer. bge.	918	April 28	Order	Portland (Oregon)	Co'stan I.
W. H. Holcomb	...	Dunton	Amer. bge.	968	Mar. 28	Rozario & Co.		
HAWAII								
Taiwan	...	Jessen	Ger. bge.	373	April 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientain	
Victory	...	Whitting	Brit. bg.	255	April 16	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Tientain	
CANTON								
Hwai Yuen	...	Wilson	Chil. str.	954	April 28	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Yanetra	...	Schultze	Brit. str.	782	April 22	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	